

On page 4, line 13, delete "are"
line 22, change "well" to - -will- -

NE On page 8, line 8, change "by" to - -from- -

On page 14, line 19, change "by" to - -from- -
line 21, change "by" to - -from- -
line 22, change "by" to - -from- -

On page 15, line 1, change "by" to - -from- -

On page 16, line 1, change "by" to - -from- -
line 3, delete "certain"
line 10, after "in" insert - -a- -

On page 17, line 4, change "in" to - -and- -
line 6, change "by" to - -from- -

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A pull-on disposable diaper comprising:
a liquid-pervious [topsheet,] topsheet;

a liquid-impervious backsheet; [and]

a liquid-absorbent core disposed between said topsheet and said backsheet; [to define]

a front waist [region,] region;

a rear waist region; and

a crotch region extending between said front and rear waist regions,

said front and rear waist regions being placed upon each other with said topsheet inside

along transversely opposite side edges of said diaper to define a waist-opening and a pair of

[leg-openings and wherein] leg-openings, said diaper having an elastic stretchability

circumferentially of said openings, [openings is provided on an outer surface of said backsheet

with fastening tape strips adapted to hold said diaper in a rolled up state thereof for disposal after

said diaper has been used,]

said diaper further comprising [said] fastening tape strips for holding said diaper in a rolled up state for disposal after said diaper has been used, said fastening strips being provided on an outer surface of said liquid-impervious backsheet and extending in said longitudinal direction in parallel to said transversely opposite side edges in at least one of said front and rear waist regions,

each of these fastening tape strips having longitudinally opposite end regions thereof bonded to the diaper in a vicinity of respective peripheral edges of said waist-opening and said leg-openings and an intermediate region extending between said longitudinally opposite end regions and [defining] including on an inner surface thereof an adhesive region adapted to be separably bonded on the outer peripheral surface of said diaper when said diaper is rolled up for disposal.